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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 26 February 1980 from the Permanent Mission of
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period November-December 1979 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN NOVEMBER 1979

1. In November 1979, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1419	Intercosmos-20*	1 November	523	467	74	94.4		Testing of methods for comprehensive study of the oceans and the surface of the earth, and testing of automatic gathering of scientific information from experimental sea and land stations
1420	Cosmos-1144	2 November	378	179	67.2	89.8		Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1421	Cosmos-1145	27 November	652	629	81.2	97.3		Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

* Space object 1419 was launched under the INTERCOSMOS Programme by the Soviet Union together with the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the German Democratic Republic, the Hungarian People's Republic and the Socialist Republic of Romania.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

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2. The following space objects ceased to exist in November 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 30 November:

Cosmos	425 (1971-050A)
Cosmos	816 (1976-037A)
Intercosmos	15 (1976-056A)
Intercosmos	17 (1977-096A)
Cosmos	1096 (1979-036A)
Cosmos	1142 (1979-092A)

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR in December 1979

1. In December 1979, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics					General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)		
1	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	
1422	Cosmos-1146	5 December	497	441	659	93.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	
1423	Cosmos-1147	12 December	407	207	72.9	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	
1424	Soyuz T	16 December	232	201	51.6	88.6	Complex experimental testing of new on-board systems and assemblies under various flight conditions and operation in conjunction with the Salyut-6 orbital station	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1425	Gorizont	28 December	36300	36300	0.8	1463		Provision of telephone and telegraph radiocommunication and transmission of television programmes
1426	Cosmos - 1148	28 December	367	180	67.1	89.7		Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in December 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 December:

Cosmos - 74 (1965-053A)
Cosmos - 913 (1977-042A)
Cosmos - 965 (1977-111A)
Cosmos - 1144 (1979-097A)
Cosmos - 1147 (1979-102A)
